

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No.:<br><b>09/648,720</b>   | Examiner:<br><b>Douglas B. Blair</b>                      |
| First Named Inventor:<br><b>Mark E. Redding</b>   | Art Unit:<br><b>2442</b>                                  |
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| Title:<br><b>LICENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH<br/>MULTIPLE LICENSE BALANCING</b> |   |

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed December 3, 2009. This reply is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period set in the action for reply. A \$140.00 fee for a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is due in connection with this reply. A check in the amount of \$140.00 is submitted with this Response in payment of that fee. If any additional fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

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